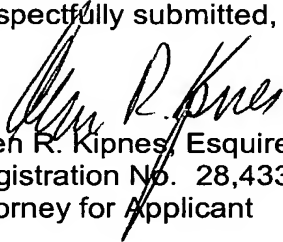


REMARKS

New claims 44 and 45 correspond to previously withdrawn claims 13 and 16, respectively. As indicated in the Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary, the Examiner has pre-approved entry of these claims. Entry of the claims is therefore deemed proper and is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this matter. However, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

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